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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO CORRECT INVENTORS' NAMES

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Sir:

Applicants received a Notification of Defective Response Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 dated May 25, 2005, indicating that the Declaration filed on May 2, 2005 is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b) in that the first names of the second, third and fourth inventors, as listed on the Declaration filed on May 2, 2005, are different than the corresponding names as listed on the published International Application PCT/JP03/04924.

In accordance with the requirements of MPEP § 1893.01(e), Applicants hereby submit this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and respectfully request that the Commissioner accept and enter the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on May 2, 2005. This Petition is due on or before July 27, 2005 (July 25th and July 26th being a Saturday and Sunday).

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MPEP § 1893.01(e) states:

Where there has been no change of inventorship but the name of an inventor indicated in the international application is different from the corresponding name indicated in an oath or declaration submitted under 37 CFR 1.497, for example, on account of marriage, then a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 will be required to accept the oath or declaration with the changed name.

Further, 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 provides that:

All situations not specifically provided for in the regulations of this part will be decided in accordance with the merits of each situation by or under the authority of the Director...

In accordance with the requirements of MPEP § 1893.01(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, for the reasons set forth below, Applicants respectfully submit that the name of the second listed inventor, "Sou KITANO," as listed on the International Application PCT/JP03/04924, and the name "Hajime KITANO," as listed on the Declaration filed on May 2, 2005, both refer to the same person and that any discrepancies between these two listed names are the result of a translation error.

Specifically, Applicants submit that the first name of the second listed inventor (i.e., Mr. KITANO) was erroneously translated from Japanese to English in the published International Application PCT/JP03/04924 as being "Sou." However, Applicants submit that the correct translation of the second listed inventor's first name is "Hajime." Therefore, the second listed inventor's name, as listed on the Declaration filed on May 2, 2005 (i.e., "Hajime KITANO"), is

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correct and the name listed on the International Application PCT/JP03/04924 (i.e., “Sou KITANO”) is an incorrect translation thereof.

Applicants also respectfully submit that the name of the third listed inventor, “Mitsuharu TAKAGI,” as listed on the International Application PCT/JP03/04924, and the name “Koji TAKAGI,” as listed on the Declaration filed on May 2, 2005, both refer to the same person and that any discrepancies between these two listed names are the result of a translation error.

Specifically, Applicants submit that the first name of the third listed inventor (i.e., Mr. TAKAGI) was erroneously translated from Japanese to English in the published International Application PCT/JP03/04924 as being “Mitsuharu.” However, Applicants submit that the correct translation of the third listed inventor’s first name is “Koji.” Therefore, the third listed inventor’s name, as listed on the Declaration filed on May 2, 2005 (i.e., “Koji TAKAGI”), is correct and the name listed on the International Application PCT/JP03/04924 (i.e., “Mitsuharu TAKAGI”) is an incorrect translation thereof.

Finally, Applicants respectfully submit that the name of the fourth listed inventor, “Manabu YAKUSHIJI,” as listed on the International Application PCT/JP03/04924, and the name “Gaku YAKUSHIJI,” as listed on the Declaration filed on May 2, 2005, both refer to the same person and that any discrepancies between these two listed names are the result of a translation error.

Specifically, Applicants submit that the first name of the fourth listed inventor (i.e., Mr. YAKUSHIJI) was erroneously translated from Japanese to English in the published International Application PCT/JP03/04924 as being “Manabu.” However, Applicants submit that the correct

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translation of the fourth listed inventor's first name is "Gaku." Therefore, the fourth listed inventor's name, as listed on the Declaration filed on May 2, 2005 (i.e., "Gaku YAKUSHIJI"), is correct and the name listed on the International Application PCT/JP03/04924 (i.e., "Manabu YAKUSHIJI") is an incorrect translation thereof.

Hence, Applicants submit that there has been no change of inventorship in the present application.

No amendment to the Declaration or Supplemental Declaration appears necessary, inasmuch as the information thereon is currently correct. Accordingly, the undersigned attorney, on behalf of Applicants and Assignee herein, petitions the Commissioner to accept and enter the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on May 2, 2005. Further, recognition of the correction of the second, third and fourth inventors' names is respectfully requested.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, a check for the statutory petition fee of \$400.00 is attached.

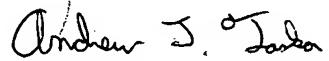
In addition, Applicants have submitted herewith a supplemental application data sheet reflecting the correct inventors' names in accordance with the requirements of MPEP § 605.04 (c). Thus, Applicants respectfully request that any patent or publication resulting from the instant application reflect the inventors as listed on the enclosed new application data sheet.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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